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YOUR RECENT EVALUATION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY UNDER
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER FAILED TO INCLUDE ANY DISCUSSION
OF U.S.-MEXICAN RELATIONS. IN MY JUDGMENT THIS WAS A
SERIOUS OMISSION FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, BECAUSE OF THE
SPECIAL IMPORTANCE WE MUST ATTACH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
SUITABLE POLICY POSITIONS FOR THE COMPLEX PROBLEMS OUR
TWO COUNTRIES FACE. SECOND, BECAUSE THE INITIATIVES OF
PRESIDENT CARTER IN THIS REGARD MUST SURELY BE VIEWED AS
ONE OF THE MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF HIS EARLY FOREIGN POLICY
EFFORTS. HE AND HIS COUNTERPART IN MEXICO, PRESIDENT
LOPEZ PORTILLO, HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A
DIPLOMATIC CLIMATE THAT HAS ENCOURAGED UNPRECEDENTED
COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES. THIS CAN ONLY SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF
BOTH COUNTRIES AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS A GROWING RECOG-
NITION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. AND
MEXICO ARE SO CLOSELY INTER-RELATED. THOMPSON
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